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Serial Number : 10/045,544
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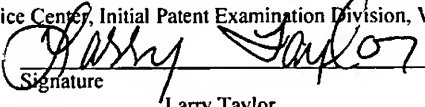
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Petitioner hereby petitions for the acceptance of items allegedly omitted from US Non-Provisional Application No. 10/045,544, and for the priority date of October 26, 2001 to be given such items. The appropriate petition fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(h) is included herewith, along with evidence of the original deposit.

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As such, Petitioner respectfully requests the acceptance of the enclosed pages 16, 27, 30, and 49, and insertion of these pages into the file for the Application No. 10/045,544 with the same priority date as all other portions of the Application of October 26, 2001.

This Petition is being timely filed after Petitioner first became aware that the US Patent Office was missing pages 16, 27, 30, and 49.

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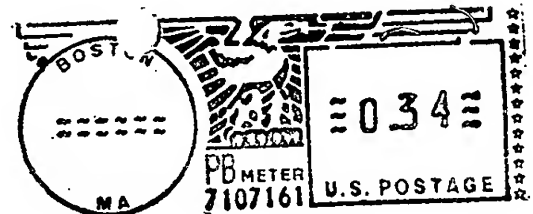
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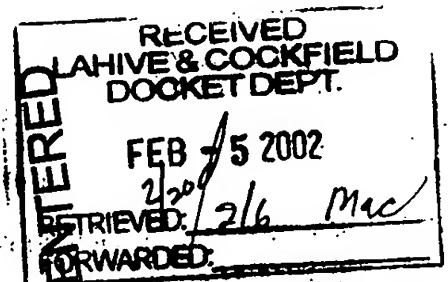
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